The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.
—EDMND BRKE

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Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left to combat it.
—THOMAS JEFFERSON

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The Republican Convention decided the issue of nationalism or internationalism for the United States. But the degree of internationalism can very well be a purely relative matter. The Republican Resolution Committee, chaired by Senator Lodge the auspicious "internationalist," endorsed bipartisan foreign policy, but conveniently omitted a pledge to appropriate the necessary money for the European Recovery Program. The platform supported reciprocal trade, in theory, but in fact omitted guarantees of specific support of reciprocal trade agreements. It might be pertinent to ask why Senator Vandenberg, the most prominent leader of internationalist bipartisan policy, was not given the job of chairing the committee. Don't the Republicans like the Senator and his broader vision? Or has the young Senator from Massachusetts more fitting qualifications for the position? The citizens should be kept abreast of the young Senator's progress.

Ghost of 1920 Isolationism?

The foreign policy platform of the Republican Party, as expressed through the Resolutions Committee, cannot but raise the ghost of 1920 and the turnabout in American participation in the League of Nations. John Foster Dulles, internationalist in sentiment, may become Secretary of State. But so did Charles Evans Hughes, an internationalist, in 1920. But Mr. Hughes was not able to affect the policy laid down by President Harding when he chose to interpret his election as a mandate from the people to repudiate the League.

Vandenberg Defeated

In the atmosphere of well-being resulting from the nomination of Dewey and Warren, it may not be noticed that Senator Vandenberg's fight against the na-

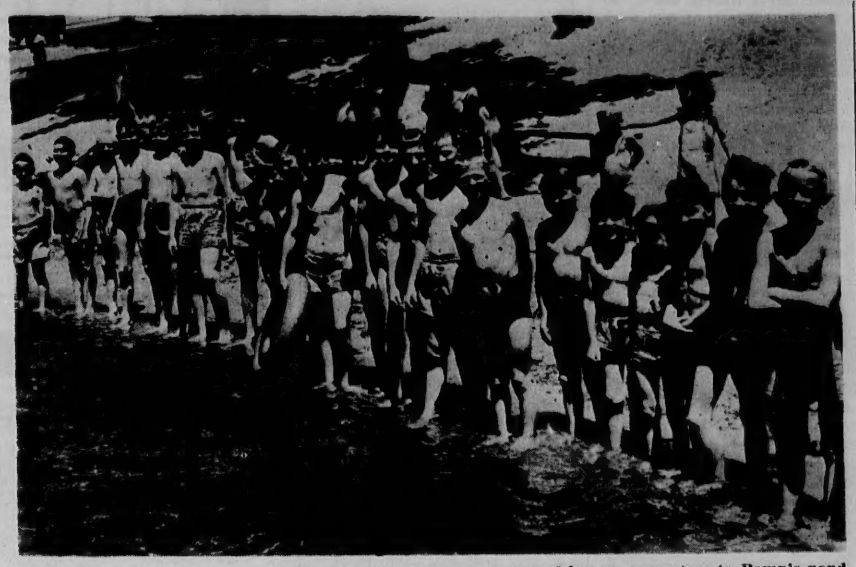
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Honorary Degrees For P.A. Members

Lt. Col. John M. Kemper, former chief of the War Department's historical division, and new headmaster of Phillips Academy; and the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister at Phillips Academy, were recipients of honorary degrees at Williams College's 159th commencement exercises held at Williamstown. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, also received an honorary degree at the same exercises.

Mr. Kemper, as he now prefers to be known, received an L.H.D. (doctor of humane letters) degree and the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, a Williams graduate, received his Doctor of Divinity degree.

At the time announcement of Lt. Col. Kemper's election as 11th headmaster of Phillips Academy was made, President James P. Baxter, III of Williams College, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Research ,member of the 1910 class of Phillips Academy and a member of the board of trustees, said that as an organizer and first of the Historical division of the War Department, "John Kemper won the admiration and affection of 500 historians who served under him at the Pentagon and in the various theatres of war."



Opening of the town's bathing beaches brings a throng of happy youngsters to Pomp's pond where they can frolic in and out of the water between classes in swimming and water safety conducted by the life guards. (Surette Studio)

Children Flock To Playground

Andover's playgrounds, opened only last week, are going at full swing with a number of diversified programs getting underway at each of the five supervised play centers.

Large numbers of youngsters are showing up each day to participate in the varied games and sports, or to take part in the less active diversions such as the handicraft work.

A baseball school for the older boys of all the playgrounds has been started under the direction of George F. Snyder, who will also supervise the games in the Recreation league, the last half of which is conducted annually on the playgrounds.

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Churches To Aid Organ Institute

Churches throughout the Greater Lawrence area will cooperate with the Organ Institute during its forthcoming Summer Session from July 19 to August 14. During that period, organists from all over the United States will gather at Phillips Academy, Andover, for a summer course under outstanding concert artists. For their hours of daily practicing, a large number of organs will be needed.

In addition to the Great Organ in the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, which will be used for the master classes and public concerts, a number of other organs have already been made available through the cooperation of churches and educational institutions. In Lawrence, the Lawrence Street Church, the Central Methodist Church, the Universalist Church, and St. Anne's Church are offering the use of their organs. In Andover, the 100-stop organ in the Cochran Chapel, as well as the student practice organ in the Chapel, the Davis Hall organ at Abbot Academy and the organs in the South Church and the Free Church will be used. In North Andover, the Brooks School and the Trinitarian Con-

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Compiles History of Phillips Academy in World War Two

The history of Phillips Academy in World War II, just published, is an impressive record of the school's contribution to the Nation's call.

Edited by Leonard F. James, it contains 682 pages, 142 Roll of Honor biographies, 3,047 brief service records, 183 Distinguished Service biographies and 280 individual photographs. From a glance at this mass of data it can be readily understood why it took Mr. James some 15 months, from December 1946 to March 1948, to compile.

But it contains more than statistics. In the words of Dr. Claude M. Fuess, recently retired Headmaster of the school, who has written an introduction for the book: "Mr. James has told his story with understanding and sympathy. An historian by profession, he has written with painstaking attention to details and a proper sense of discrimination.

"It has been an arduous and exacting task to compile these records and ensure their accuracy; for as everyone is aware who has undertaken such a responsibility, the delays are annoying and the problems of checking separate items very tedious. The school is fortunate in having him as its chronicler, and he is to be warmly congratulated on a distinguished achievement".

In his preface the author announces: "The volume is dedicated to the 142 men who gave their lives in service, more than 120 of them in their twenties". More about these young men is told in the chapter devoted to the Roll of Honor with its large number of photographs.

The volume, now on sale, may be obtained at the Alumni office on the campus.

Blackmers Visit Andover, England

The visit of Alan Blackmer of Phillips Academy, and Mrs. Blackmer to Andover, England, early last month was the subject of a column-long story in the Andover Advertiser of June 4, copy of which has just been received by Roy A. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The story says that "Mr. Blackmer, who with his wife and four children, has been in England for nearly a year will return to the United States in August following the completion of his educational exchange visit.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer were the guests at the banquet given by Mr. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Selectmen of Andover, Mass., to Mr. G. D. Young and Mrs. Sainsbury when they visited America during

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Miss Gregory Joins Northwest Airlines

Ruth Anne Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gregory of 47 Whittier street, has accepted a position as stewardess with the Northwest Airlines of St. Paul, Minnesota. She is located for the present at Seattle, Washington.

Miss Gregory graduated from Punchard High school in 1945 and was on the Class Day committee, Class Year Book staff and a member of the Girls' band. She attended the University of Southern California summer school and graduated from Mt. San Antonio College in 1947. She attended the aviation school in Boston and graduated from there this spring. Her sister, Mrs. Wallace Bell (Jeanne Gregory) has accepted a position as nurse at the Boston Lying-In hospital.

Veterans May Apply For Low-Rent Homes

Must File By August 1–Authority Asks $600,000 For Housing Here

Qualified veterans and their dependents, eligible to rent a home under the state's low-rental-housing act, may obtain applications now at the office of the town clerk.

This was the announcement just made by the local Housing Authority which has recently organized with Stanley F. Swanton, local merchant and secretary of the Finance Committee, as the fifth member of the board, appointed by the state.

At the organization meeting the members elected the following officers: Atty. Frederic S. O'Brien, chairman; Atty. Charles G. Hatch, vice-chairman; Winthrop Newcomb, treasurer; Ernest N. Hall, assistant treasurer; Stanley F. Swanton, secretary. The first four members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Housing Authority is now ready to consider applications of veterans who served at least 90 days with the armed forces of the nation, and dependents of a person who so served and who died while in such service; and the wife, mother or other dependent of a person who is so serving.

Applications may be secured by calling at the office of Town Clerk

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Town Observes Safe, Sane Fourth

Town Quiet Over Holiday—Many Start Vacations

Andover observed the Fourth of July in a safe, sane and very quiet manner, while the Nation's death toll in violent accidents topped the 500 mark.

No untoward incident was reported to mar the three-day weekend holiday here, and the fire department, usually quite busy in former years, had only two still alarms to answer, both on Sunday and neither of any consequence.

Police had very little to do other than to take care of the traffic. There were two arrests, one for drunken driving and one for operating after his license had been suspended.

However, police stopped speeders in various parts of the town and over the three-day period had the names of at least a score of drivers to send in to the registrar of motor vehicles.

The great stream of traffic that started to pour northward last Friday afternoon kept up well into the evening and was resumed again Saturday morning. There was not much return traffic

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Academy Painter Ends Long Service

Thomas F. Hynes of Lawrence, foreman painter at Phillips Academy, retires this week after forty years of continuous service to the school. Mr. Hynes, who lives at 21 State street, is one of the veteran commuters between Lawrence and Andover; in fact, he probably holds some sort of record.

When "Tom" came to Andover Hill forty years ago, Phillips Academy's entire campus was on the west side of Main street. He has watched Phillips Academy grow from a school of 469 boys to one of 750, and has seen the building and remodeling of the campus. In fact he supervised the painting of the Isham Infirmary, the first of the new buildings to be built after the Academy acquired the property of the Andover Theological Seminary.

Thomas Hynes is proudest of all the painting of the Samaritan House, formerly the headmasters' residence and now the home of James R. Adriance on school street. With a crew of 18 men, he painted the entire house in seven hours.

To Hold Classes In Water Safety

Instruction in water safety, swimming and life saving will be part of the regular program instituted at Pomp's pond and Hussey's pond beaches during the present season.

Adults as well as children are urged to sign up for the classes. Registration may be made with any of the guards, all trained for their work and all anxious to serve the groups who patronize the beaches.

The following classes will be held regularly at Pomp's pond:

Junior life saving, beginning July 9 and continuing every Monday and Friday at 10 a. m., by Head Lifeguard Donald D. Dunn.

Senior life saving, beginning July 9 and continuing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p. m., by Guard Henry E. Curry, W. S. I.

Swimming for beginners and intermediates, started July 6 and continuing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p. m., by Guard Jack H. Arabian, W. S. I.

At Hussey's pond in Shawsheen classes will be arranged by Guard Curry for Monday through Friday at 1 p. m.

All instructors are duly authorized by the Red Cross, and upon successful completion of courses, all candidates are entitled to their appropriate certificates and badges.

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Children Flock To Playground

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A bubble contest is planned for Friday at the Central playground and this event will have its usually large number of entrants.

A regular schedule of events is arranged for each center where supervisors are busy getting their young charges entered for the games. The tournaments will open Monday, July 19, and run for three weeks.

Special events, such as a trip to Canobie Lake, are being planned under the direction of James D. Doherty, but they will not be held until later in the season.

It has ben noted that there have been so many very young, preschool age, children frequenting the playgrounds that the supervisory staff finds it necessary now to request parents to see that such toddlers are accompanied by a parent or an older child. There have been so many on the grounds during the past week that the supervisory staff have had to give them almost all of their attention.

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SEND OFF PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of 181 Lowell street were tendered a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Berry, High street, prior to their departure Wednesday by plane for Los Angeles, Calif. They are to spend a month with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadbent.

Those present at the party were: Miss Katherine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laciliade, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son Thomas, and Mrs. Berry.

Members of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Carter with a gift of money. Mrs. Carter was also given a travelling case by members of the Lafalot club, of which she is a member.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie of Lowell street entertained members of their family Saturday evening. An outdoor hot dog and hamburger roast was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Montrose, Scotland, uncle and aunt of Mr. Gorrie. The visitors have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and are soon to depart for their home in Scotland.

Present at the Saturday gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kosmo of Larraine, Ohio, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Thomas Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie and son Jackie.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler of Shawsheen road held open house last Friday evening in celebration of the 10th anniversary of their marriage. Friends and relatives called throughout the evening to offer their congratulations and best wishes. A buffet lunch was served and the couple received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Long Bike Trip

Master David Haartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road, enjoyed a 50-mile bicycle ride from his home to the home of his grandmother in Scituate. He left home Monday and spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Bryant, in Somerville. Tuesday he journeyed to Squantum where he spent the second night with the James R. Carters, and Wednesday morning he completed his journey to Scituate. He reports a very delightful trip all the way. The return trip was made in his dad's automobile.

Personals

Miss Shirley Stevens has returned to her home on Virginia road after spending the past two weeks enjoying her vacation in Vermont and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Fillion and daughter Geraldine of North Smithfield, R. I., and Maurice Bourget of Woonsocket, R. I., spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road.

The many West Andover friends of Miss Anna Boutwell extend their sympathy to her in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Josie Miner of Methuen. Miss Miner was born in West Andover and was very well known here. She also leaves a cousin, Winthrop Boutwell, of Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Pearlman of New York City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and family of Beacon street are spending the next two weeks at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Gladys Batcheller has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending several weeks with relatives in Ashland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road are enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Fulton and Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert Wade has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending several days with friends at Hyannisport.

Earl Young of Lowell street spent the holidays at Truro on Cape Cod.

The Rev. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn., visited with his sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrington and family of Wilson, N. Y., are spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell street.

William Selley of North Attleboro is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Harwood Belding of High Plain road.

Miss Barbara K. Lewis of Lowell street, is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank N. Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago.

Miss Beverly Adkins of Porter road left Friday to spend the summer months at the Lake Placid club, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. McGovern of Tampa, Fla., are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Collins of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Jr., and family of Lincoln circle are vacationing at Seabrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Smith and family of Lincoln circle are spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mrs. Stanley High has returned to her home in Darien, Conn., after visiting relatives and friends in the Parish.

Friends of Miss Mary Fraser of Haggetts pond road will be very sorry to learn that she fell recently at her home receiving a broken arm.

Winthrop Adkins, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins, is spending the summer at Cold River, Appalachain Mountain club, N. H.

Mrs. John L. Keady has returned to her home in Walpole after visiting her friend, Miss Louise Kelsey of Shawsheen road.

Miss Julia Brine has returned to her home on Lowell street after visiting friends for the past few weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street recently spent a few days with Mrs. Kenneth Barnard at her summer home in Barnstable.

Misses Lillian and Kate Pike of Lowell street are spending a vacation at Lake Porpoise, Me.

ON DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's list announced by the Rev. Joseph J. Gildea, Ph.D., O.S.A., dean of Merrimack college, includes the name of Frederick E. Wernicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wernicke of Foster's pond road. Frederick, who is enrolled in the Arts section, has maintained honor grades throughout the entire term.

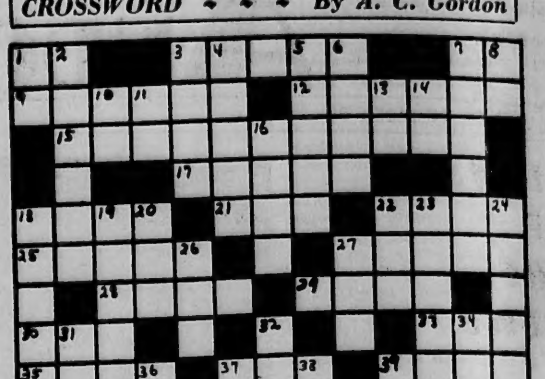
TO ATTEND BALL GAME

The Men's club of St. Augustine's church will attend the Braves-Phillies ball game at Braves Field Sunday afternoon. A bus will leave from in front of the library at 1:15 p. m. Some tickets are still available and may be maintained from any member of the committee: Frederick E. Griffin, Harold Wennik, John McAllister and Francis A. Nelligan.

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3—Most popular American card game
7—Abbreviated continent
9—The thing that is "faded" and fades fast in a dice game
12—Profited so much in a game of chance
15—"Battle arena" of America's popular indoor social game (two words)
17—Cavalry "cutter"
18—Combining form of serum
21—Neither
22—Takes advantage of
25—Most powerful suit of cards
27—Card suit
28—A card game is "Old ——"
29—A refusal to bid at cards
30—Distinctive doctrine
33—Thoroughfares (abbrev.)
36—A losing gambler does this
37—Perfect golf score
39—Ancient stringed instrument
40—Dramatic parlor guessing game
41—Latin form of the Deity
43—Intelligent Democratic Institutions (abbrev.)
44—Archaic form of "to take"
46—One who makes roofs
48—What kisses are called in the game of "post office"
51—Personal pronoun
52—Areas of land surrounded by water
53—Thus

DOWN

1—Theoretical force
2—Another name for a cheater in a game
3—Scoring devices at bridge
4—Musical instrument
5—To go into participation
6—The last part
7—Distributed the contestants in a tournament
8—Newspaper announcement
10—Lower (abbrev.)
11—Chinese measure
13—Abbreviation of a lung disease
14—Chemical symbol for thallium
16—Very black
18—A kind of poker game NOT for the parlor
19—A card game
20—Medical suffix to denote a morbid affection
22—Raises the bet
23—Colloquial form of saucy
24—Mental perception
26—A card marking
27—Perceived
31—Horse-riding implement
32—Device used at the bridge table
34—The cards that win
35—Native of a British Isle
37—Poker winners
38—To increase the ante
39—Girl's name
42—Each (abbrev.)
43—Assimilated form of "in"
45—Sound denoting "quiet"
47—East Indies (abbrev.)
49—Table Stakes (abbrev.)
50—Thus

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HAVE YOU OLD MAGAZINES?

In a recent letter to the editor of the New York Times an appeal was made for magazines and books for the sixty Information Centers opened by the United States Military Governments in Germany, Japan, Austria and Korea. These centers hope to broaden the outlook of the peoples who have been denied free access for so long a time, and they report that the magazines and papers which they receive have been worn to tatters. Approximately fifteen U. S. newspapers and sceventy-five magazines are subscribed for and sent each center. As an example of the use of these, Pusan, Korea, checks 1500 people through the center in a day, to say nothing of the crowds in the streets listening to the twice daily news broadcasts from the center's public address system. The workers at the centers feel that our program of re-educating these peoples to an appreciation of democracy can best be done by keeping a good supply of printed material that shows the aims and the point of view of our people so that those who need may learn.

Books in the fields of education, technical development and science are greatly in demand. These, like the magazines, are anxiously needed.

Anyone willing to do so may mail to the centers at the following addresses. The cost is negligible, since all mail goes via Army post offices whose rates are the U. S. domestic rates to New York or San Francisco. The local New York City rate is 8 cents a pound. Brigadier General Robert A. McClure suggests that a community could "adopt" a center and send it old newspapers, magazines and books. The idea is good. If one wishes to send to a specific center, address Brigadier General McClure at the New York Field Office, New York City for the correct mailing address. Here are the general offices for the four countries:

1. ICD — OMG Hesse, Distribution Room, W. S. Information Center, Frankfurt, APO 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

2. Graphic Display Officer, U. S. Information Center Vienna, Information Service Br., Hy. USFA, APO 777, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

3. Chief, Civil Info. and Education Section (for Information Centers) General Headquarters, SCAP, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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The Back Yard Gardener Says:

Plenty of things have happened since you've heard from me. The most exciting was a trip to New York City.



A little old lady who took care of our room just couldn't understand why there were always so many people on the street. She thought they should be working. I felt the same way, for they were certainly in no mood to make a fellow feel at ease.

A filling station attendant where we stopped seemed to have the idea of wanting to do his job well. One taxi driver out of some forty odd thousand slowed down and stopped so that I could pull out from the curb. Other than those three I saw nothing but disgruntled people.

Mom had a bit of trouble when riding in the taxi. The long back seats provided no floor boards for her to push when she wanted to stop and the taxi driver didn't. I came home with a sore throat. Other than that we had a wonderful time.

I came home thoroughly convinced that the world is O.K. It's just the people who live in it. Maybe they have to live that way to survive, though it isn't true in our little village.

Back home I found the garden still soaked, and we've had rain I think every day but one since. It was of course in need of my genteel care. We have had some heat along with the rain and a few things have really started to grow.

Before I forget it, I want to correct a boner I pulled the last time I wrote. I recommended 9 pounds of fertilizer on a space 3 feet wide and 10 feet long. Art French, whom I quoted, called my attention to it and pointed out that that rate would mean 6-7 tons per acre. I guess I was thinking too much about my coming New York visit. As is frequently the case, anticipation is more pleasant that realization. Actually what I should have said was 9 pounds on a strip 3 feet by 90 feet long instead of 10 feet long as I had it.

The day I arrived home, June 23, we picked our first batch of peas. It made a medium serving for seven people. I felt pretty well set up over that for I had just read where fresh native peas by the Fourth of July is a traditional sign of good gardening in Connecticut.

We have had several batches since so, as I say, I'm feeling pretty well puffed up over my ability as a grower of garden peas. If you promise not to tell anyone, it's the first year I've ever had any success worth bragging about.

I'm afraid that I'm going to have to pull in my horns just a bit on that strawberry story I told you. We picked the first real batch June 17 and two weeks later we had picked a total of 112 quarts. I know very well we have passed the peak and we're not going to reach that 200-quart mark which I hoped for. I can blame it on to the wet weather if somebody really gets me cornered.

Oh, yes, I must tell you of another crazy stunt I tried. A friend of mine has insisted for several years that a water hose in the cherry tree would keep the birds out. Finally against my judgment I tried it. Within five minutes I saw three birds in the tree. Perhaps they're color blind. I've heard thats' true of birds. If it is true, how do they pick on the ripe cherries instead of the green ones?

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AT THE LIBRARY

Summer Hours at the Library

For the convenience of our borrowers, we wish to repeat hours during which the library will be open to the public during the months of July and August. The reading room will be open daily, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, it will be open from 10 to 6 p. m. The Young People's room will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 12, and from 2 to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, when it will be open only from 10 a. m. to noon. The usual vacation loan privileges are in effect. For adults, the number of books more than one year old borrowed by any person is unlimited, and may be kept until September 15th. In the Young People's room, each child may take six books at a time on his card, and, if going away, may have them for a longer period.

Music Hour

All boys and girls are cordially invited to attend a "Listening To Records" hour each Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock in the Young People's room, during the month of July. There is no age limit, and all who wish to come are welcome.

MOVIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursday morning, July 15th, there will be a movie and story program at the Memorial Hall Library for the boys and girls. The movies to be shown are "Robin Redbreast", and "City of Wax." This second movie is the story of the bee family, and the way in which bee communities work. It is expected that there will be an exhibition of real live bees. Boys and girls will have a chance to see the queen, the workers and the drones, all at work. Children in the grade schools will find it particularly interesting. Miss Lane will tell stories during the program, which will begin at 10:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been added to the library and may be reserved:

THIS IS KNITTING Evans

Directions for 120 different stitch patterns, for forty garments for women, twenty for men, twenty for infants and children and a variety of afghan patterns. The garments selected have been included because they are styles that will last for years to come. All processes are carefully explained in word and photograph.

MASK FOR PRIVILEGE McWilliams

An analysis of Anti-Semitism in America—how it began, the extent to which it has risen. This is a keen scrutiny of those who exert prejudice.

PALMETTO COUNTRY Kennedy

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TOWBOAT RIVER Rosskam

A magnificent picture record of the towboats of the Mississippi, Ohio and tributary rivers. Edwin and Louise Rossham, the top-ranking camera artists who made the book, lived for months on the towboats, studying the people, their traditions, lore and language. The text is long and more interesting than fiction.

EASY CRAFTS Jaeger

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THE CONCERT COMPANION Bagar

Written by annotators for the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society, this is the largest one volume collection of concert notes ever made. Tells little-known anecdotes and dramatic details of composers' lives, how a master-work was first conceived in the composer's minds, problems, how received, and how it is now regarded by music critics. One hundred and sixty-two composers are presented alphabetically, concise interpretation and description of over 500 compositions.

ANGLER'S CHOICE Walden

An anthology of trout fishing literature for the true angler.

IS THAT ME? Auerbach-Levy

A fascinating book on the art of caricature, the portrayal of an individual by detecting character and showing it in simple lines. It is a graphic humor, comparable to verbal wit. The author draws for Colliers', Esquire, New Yorker, McCall's, etc.

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Safety Measures For Water Sport

"Always play safe in or on the water — remember, safety precautions in swimming or boating may safe a life — and that life may be your own."

This common sense advice is suggested by H. Ruth McIntire, extension recreation specialist at the University of Massachusetts.

With the opening of the water sports season Miss McIntire calls attention to some precuations advised by the National Safety Council. Swimming is fine exercise for those in proper physical condition, but if you are not feeling well, stay out of the water, especially deep water.

Also, take it easy at the beginning of the season until you are in good condition. Wait for a time following meals before entering the water and do not swim if overheated. Take sufficient time to cool off before going in the water even though the temptation may be great.

It is advisable to swim only with a good swimmer or lifeguard. Avoid exerting beyond your strength and never dive into strange water where the depth and condition of the bottom are unknown. If, possible, take a few lessons in life savin — it may prove to be a great advantage some day.

McIntire further pointed out that one does not need to be a "landlubber" with a canoe, rowboat, or outboard motor. Needless tragedies can be avoided by using good judgment. The National Safety Council recommends the following safety precautions:

Never overload your boat. There may be seats for more people than the boat should carry.

Know and heed weather signs and avoid staying out in storms

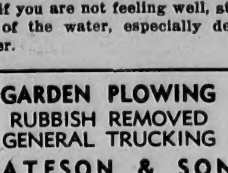
Always step into the center of a boat — never jump; and never stand up in a moving boat.

Never smoke while fueling.

Make sure your motor is not too powerful for the boat.

In case of capsizing, stay alongside the boat and hang on to the side, but don't try to climb in. A boat with air tanks will stay afloat indefinitely and will support several persons. Relax, be calm, signal for help, and wait for it to arrive.

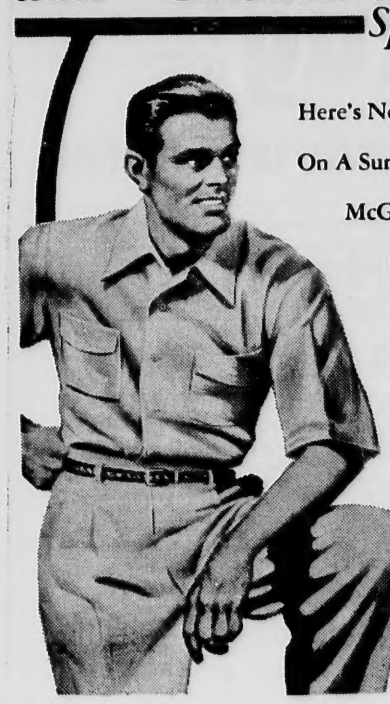
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Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

THERE are many millions who take either a keen or a casual interest in what happens day by day in baseball. But these have nothing like the passionate interest some three or four million golfers have in reducing their score.

Baseball's major interest belongs to spectators. Golf's major interest belongs to the players and competitors. Golf is one of the greatest health-making and training games of all time for the multitude.

Baseball is one of the greatest fan games or mental relaxations for the crowd, minus any physical aid. The golfer's interest is largely personal. "How can I chop off a stroke or two," asks Bill Brown, "so I can trim that fathead, Jack Smith, who makes me play him even?"

There are things you can do or at least try. For example here are tips that came direct from Harry Vardon:

"Vardon gave me a great tip," Walter Hagen told me one day. "It was about playing shots from heavy rough or from the sand in bunkers. I used to go into the rough or walk into a bunker gripping a niblick as if it were a matter of life or death. It meant power.

" 'Don't do that,' Vardon told me. 'Grip the club lightly or gently in your hands. Get the full play of your hands and wrists. Eliminate tension, as far as you can. Most people in trouble, in the rough or the bunker, nearly always develop too much tension. This is the spot where you can't afford tension. Just ease up.' "

Another Vardon tip came years ago from a British publisher whose short game was phenomenal.

"I'll tell you who helped me," he said. "It was Vardon on chip shots. Vardon showed me how to pick out a spot or a target just an inch ahead of the ball. This helped me to chip or swing through the ball. It prevented stabbing or jabbing.

"Vardon is an amazing man," the publisher said, "on the simple side of the game. He doesn't use a straight left arm. He breaks his left elbow, bends it. But his left arm is straight at impact. That is when it counts. That is where almost everything that counts takes place. At impact."

On chip shots you might try the Vardon system—picking out a spot an inch beyond the ball as the target.

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At The Churches

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Sunday, Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Ballardvale)

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Ballardvale)

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, *Minister*

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Service of worship "Family Sunday". Sermon: From Steeples to Skyscrapers. Children's Service: Love is a Seed.

Thursday, Registration at library for Vacation Church School.

Beginning this Sunday and continuing through Sunday, August 1st, Union Congregational church will be the host church in the Vale. The Methodists will be hosts for the balance of August, when Union Church will be closed. During the coming four Sundays Mr. Kelsey will preach a series of four sermons on "The Christian answer to World Chaos". The sermons for the four Sundays are as follows:

July 11, From Steeples to Skyscrapers.

July 18, Bread Alone.

July 25, Man's Frankenstein Monster.

August 1, Journey to Mars.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*

Saturday, Scrap Metal Drive by Men's Brotherhood. Those having old metal should contact Mr. Duguid (Tel. 1481-W) as soon as possible.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Service of Worship. Special Music. Sermon by the Pastor, "Encouragement."

Monday, Daily Vacation Bible School at the South Church each day this week.

TESTING HOSE

Firemen started this week at their annual task of testing all hose in the department to see if the hose can stand the required water pressure. The hose is first tested at the fire station with the nozzle closed, and later it is tested at the river bank.

Toe Prints

During the night, two burglars entered the bank. One approached the safe, sat down on the floor, took off his shoes and socks and started to turn the dial of the safe with his toes.

"What's the matter?" said his pal. "Let's open this thing and get out of here."

"Naw, it'll only take a minute longer and we'll drive them fingerprint experts nuts."

Births

Harty—A daughter June 22 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Harty (Ruth Kearn) of 29 River road, West Andover.

Becote—A daughter June 26 at the Clover Hill hospital, Methuen, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Becote, (Mary Margerison) of 61 Haverhill street, Shawsheen Village.

Warlick—A daughter, Nancy, June 29 at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maynard Warlick (Dorothy Garry) 75 Salem street. The grandparents are Mrs. Bert J. Garry of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Warlick of Durham, North Carlina.

Rafetto—A daughter, July 1, at the Elliot hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rafetto, Jr. The mother was the former Jean Gilfoy of Summer street.

MacMackin—A daughter, July 6, at Buffalo General hospital, Buffalo, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMackin of 281 Olean street, East Aurra, New York. Mrs. MacMackin is the former Jane Youmans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray S. Youmans of Dascomb road and the baby's father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke street.

Burke—A son, Wednesday, July 7, at St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, West Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burke of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Mrs. Burke is the former Jane West, daughter of Myles West of Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke, 383 North Main street, share grandparent honors with him.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

If you have noticed some young camera enthusiasts around town this week, they were probably from the Junior department of the Vacation Church school now running at the South church. They are engaged in a photography project as a part of their program of handiwork, under the supervision of the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

At the opening session of the school, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., conducted the opening worship service. Mrs. Philip Kelsey, school director, talked about some of the program plans and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan introduced the department assistants; Miss Isabel Dobbie, Miss Judy Nowell, Miss Dorothy Keating, Miss Marilyn Brown, Miss Edith Gordon and Miss Judith Napier.

Children may enter the school for the second week, beginning Monday, July 12, at 9 o'clock. Friday evening, July 16, beginning at 7 o'clock, there will be a short program and an exhibition of work done in the school. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

A small registration fee is charged, to help defray general operating expenses. All materials and other costs are paid by the Andover Council of Churches, which sponsors the school for the benefit of all children who care to enroll.

The daily offering of the pupils and the silver collection at the closing program will be used for the Children's Emergency Fund and for China Relief.

The second vacation school will be held at Union Congregational, Ballardvale, church July 19-30.

FIRE RECORD

July 7—Box 37 at 12:30 p. m., for smoky oil burner at home of George Garland, Prospect Hill road. Engine 1 and Ladder 1 responded.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers of Andover real estate have been filed at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

Winthrop R. Cutts to John W. Cogger, near Foster's pond.

Alexander H. Henderson et ux to George W. Clough et ux, Central street.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, Est. to John Greenwood, Jr., et ux, River road.

John Greenwood, Jr. et ux to Frank W. Donahue et ux, River road.

John F. Casey to Edward N. Sabbagh, Chestnut street.

Gilbert J. Soucy et ux to Joseph C. Lefebvre et ux, "Shawsheen Village" Balmoral and Argyle streets.

George R. Thompson et ux to Rae B. Lanpheir et ux, "Ballardvale" Central and Marland streets.

Giuseppe DeSalvo to Giuseppe DiSalvo et ux, Middle and Walker avenue.

Joseph D. Gusenoff et ux to John H. Lavin et ux, Alderbrook road.

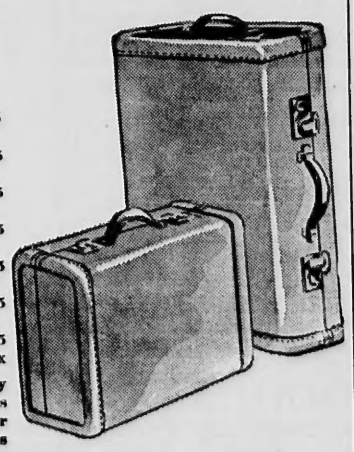
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PERSONALS...

Winthrop Newcomb, assistant treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank, has returned from New Brunswick, N. J., where he has been for the past two weeks attending a series of lectures in the three-year banking course he is taking.

Herbert L. Treeman of the Aberdeen Apartments, No. Main street, left Tuesday to fly to the West Indies where he will spend the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs George C. Cobb of 354 North Main street have opened their summer hotel at York Beach for the season.

Mrs. Marion M. Cole of the Aberdeen Apartments is spending the summer at Castine, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bertraum of High street and daughter, Alice, and grandaughter, Linda are vacationing in York, Maine.

Irving Whitcomb is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at Smart and Flagg, Inc.

Mrs. John MacLeish of Washington avenue is enjoying a two weeks' annual vacatin. Mrs. MacLeish is a clerk at the Irma Beene Shop.

Mrs. C. Burgess, formerly of Andover and now of Chester, New Hampshire visited friends here recently.

Irma Beene, manager of the local department store, has recently added Lois Craig of Fletcher street, to her staff of employees.

Mrs. Joseph Burns and daughter Ann of Boston, recently renewed acquaintances in Andover and attended Father Boland's twenty-fifth anniversary mass.

Mrs. Everett Lougee, formerly of Andover and now of Lowell visited in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kemp of New York attended the wedding of Mrs. Kemp's brother which took place recently in Andover.

Mrs. Annie Shaw of Florence street is spending a month at Rye Beach.

Reverend and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., and son Tertius recently changed their residence from 56 Maple avenue to 61 Shawsheen road.

Joan Pomeroy of Maine street has recently entered the employ of the Shawsheen Pharmacy.

Miss Florence Neil, recently of 72 Park street has moved to Marblehead awaiting the completion of her new home in Johnson acres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael of Burnham road spent the holidays in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLay of High street are vacationing at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Main street terrace are motoring through Maine on their annual vacation.

James Valentine of Red Spring road is enjoying his annual vacation.

Edwin J. Anderson of Red Spring road is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the Tyer Rubber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick of Whittier street have returned from vacationing over the holiday in Maine.

John R. Sullivan of Red Spring road is on annual vacation from the Bolta Rubber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Saugus recently visited relations in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godin recently of 72 Park street are now residing in Lawrence.

Mrs. William Valentine of Red Spring road is spending a few days visiting her sister in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt of Park street have returned home after a few days vacation at Falmouth Heights.

Alice Butler of Main street has returned to her duties at Dr. Thompson's office, following her annual vacation.

Mrs. Addie Trow of Whittier street spent the holidays at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of Florence street are enjoying their annual vacation.

Miss Grace Larkin of Chapman court is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Hitchings of Florence street are enjoying their annual vacation in Rye, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Lelacheur and their daughter Judith recently of Locke street, are now residing at 34 Elm street.

Mrs. Annette McHale has returned to her duties at the Merrimack Insurance office after a week's vacation.

Alice Neiligan of Carmel road has returned from a recent motor trip with friends to Knoxville Tennessee, through the Smocky Mountains and over the skyline drive in Virginia.

Elsie Snyder, clerk at Irma Beenes Shop is enjoying her annual vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Faulkner of Pasho street spent the holidays at York Beach, Maine.

John McCarthy of 12 Wolcott avenue, the new Punchard High school correspondent for the Townsman, is enjoying a visit with Edward C. Nichols of 31 Wolcott avenue at the latter's summer home on Drakes Island, Maine.

Cleveland Gilcreast of 23 Bartlett street was one of the high-ranking scholars in the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council Egg Grading and Marketing school held last month at New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon of Holt road spent a four-day vacation with relatives in Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. George Carmichael of Burnham road and her daughter, Mrs. Roger Whitcomb and "Georgie", Mrs. Whitcomb's son, of Main street terrace, have recently returned from a week's vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Lois Henderson, Irene McKee and Isabelle Skea have returned to their duties at the Merrimack Mutual Insurance office after enjoying their annual vacation.

Thomas W. Neil of Balmoral street is on his annual vacation from the Shawsheen Laundry.

Mary Coupe and Loretta Toussaint, employees of Smart and Flagg, Incorporated, are on their annual vacation.

Mary Gile of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company is on her annual vacation.

Irma Beene of High street spent Sunday in Marblehead.

Pauline Sachs, Anna Hildebrandt and Gwenith Sachs are on vacation from their duties at the Merrimack Mutual Insurance office. The girls attended the "Twin fest" which was held recently in St. Louis.

Mrs. Leonard J. Vines of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting for the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Billings of Wolcott avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne and daughter Cynthia are at Oyster Harbors for a stay of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hartigan and daughter, Genevieve of Avon street, are enjoying their annual vacation at Rye Beach, N. H.

Miss Helen Monroe and Miss E. Marjorie Smith, members of the Punchard High school faculty, are enjoying their vacations at Rockport.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art supervisor in the local schools, is spending her vacation at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glennie and family of Wolcott avenue are enjoying a stay on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main street left recently to spend the summer at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Hattie Abbott and Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar road are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott at York Beach, Me.

Donald Cole of High street is a counsellor at Long Lake, Bridgeton, Me., for the summer months.

Town Hall Activities

The heavy rains Monday night caused a few minor washouts in scattered sections of the town but none were of a serious nature and no damage from them was reported. They were repaired by the Board of Public Works crews Tuesday.

Employees of the Board of Public Works have excavated conduits at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets through which the wiring passed to the traffic blinkers at the intersection, preparatory to the installation of new wiring under the direction of the Police department.

To protect the Main street crossing at Post Offic avenue the Board of Public Works has dumped a load of gravel in the large cradle-hole which forms a deep pool along the edge of the crosswalk after every rainstorm and which might undermine the cobble stones of the crossing. A patch along the edge of the walk will complete the repair.

The Town office has received a CARE receipt from the secretary of the mayor of Andover, Hants, England, for 10 packages of food recently sent there from this town, but the name of the donor is not mentioned.

Miss May Shorten, bookkeeper at the Board of Public Works office, is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Anne Birdsall, clerk in the office of the town clerk, is at Old Orchard beach, Maine, for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Agnes Deyermond, clerk in the town accountant's office is enjoying her annual vacation at Hampton beach, N. H.

Town Topics

Due to illness, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernen of 27 Walcott avenue, has closed his Main street office for the summer months and will not re-open until September.

Miss Miriam Putnam, and Miss Mary F. Zecchini, of the staff of the library, are both enjoying their annual vacations.

Every Tuesday morning during the month of July there will be an hour devoted to the playing of records in the Young People's Room of the library, at 10:15 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to attend. Last week the group particularly enjoyed "Peter and the Wolf." Selections are played from the junior record collection as well.

The Andover Inn is recommended in the new 86th edition of the guide to New England, published by the Women's City Club of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High street spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Barnard at their summer home in Kennebunk, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brickett of North Main street are enjoying a camping trip at Lake Shore park, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Eastern Mass. Increases Fares

The new schedule of fares effective at midnight Saturday, July 10, 1948, was announced today in the 11 Divisions of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, which serves 78 cities and towns of this Commonwealth.

The most important changes are the abolition of the so-called weekly pass which sold for $1.25, the ride-all-day ticket which sold at the same price, and the discontinuance of tokens which since May 4, 1947, were sold at the rate of four for a quarter.

A statement issued by John I. Donovan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said:

"It is regrettable that fares have to be increased, but since they are the only source of revenue we have, we have no alternative in view of the increased cost of everything we buy and the wages we pay".

The statement emphasized that the basic fare of 10c was being retained for the most part, and that rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the person who formerly bought tokens at an average of 6¼c a ride was not being asked to pay 10c for the same ride in all cases.

The statement continued: "We have established the system of paying 10c for a cash fare instead of a token, but for 5c additional the rider may buy a transfer, which in effect will give him two rides for 15c or 7½c a ride. Formerly for the same mileage the rider used two tokens, so that the increase is from 12½c to 15c or 20%, instead of the 50% increase that has been rumored".

The schedule of new fares was officially released today in the various divisions, and with it was the announcement that tokens not used before midnight Saturday or any tickets bought and not used before that time would be redeemed by the Company for face value.

Miss Manning In WCCM Series

Miss Margaret Manning, assistant librarian at the Memorial Hall Library will be heard Friday morning over WCCM in the second of a series about the Andover Garden club.

Through the wonder of the wire recorder, Miss Manning's talk will be recorded right in the Andover library and then re-broadcast over WCCM. She will tell listeners about the special section of the library devoted to gardening boks.



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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SAFE SWIMMING

Within the next two or three weeks — if you read our "Down the Years" column on this page — you will come across an item that tells how a group of Andover men met, 25 years ago, and contributed enough money to hire a life guard to make swimming safer.

Last week, the news column reported that "Pomp's pond is looking forward to another big season which will surpass the 16,000 who took advantage of the facilities there last year."

We do not know how many enjoyed the "facilities" a quarter of a century ago, but we do know that there was no life guard on duty until August 1, because one was hired to begin his duties on that date.

Supervised swimming is so general nowadays that it is hard to realize that once upon a time those who swam — and many did — took a chance every time they went into the water. Swimming under proper guidance and supervision, and swimming lessons have done a lot to make the summer season safer. Unquestionably many lives have been saved — in Andover, as well as elsewhere.

Pomp's pond will be open daily from 11 a. m. to dusk, and the life guards there are headed by Donald D. Dunn. The bathing beach at Hussey's pond is open daily, excepting Sundays, from 11 to 5 with Henry Curry in charge for the third successive year. At this beach, parents are asked not to allow their children to swim on Sundays as there will be no life guards there on that day.

Safety measures have taken big strides in 25 years.

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SOCIALISM IS COSTLY

The Saturday Evening Post recently devoted a lead editorial to an interesting example of the ineffiency of socialism. Fares for commercial plane flights across the Atlantic recently went up $25. The American airlines involved had been showing a profit on their overseas business, and they didn't want to raise the rate. However, the British and French lines, which are government-owned monopolies, had been taking heavy losses and they insisted on the boost. Inasmuch as the American systems' right to fly to foreign nations rests on agreements which could be abrogated, there was nothing they could do but go along and charge the higher tariff.

Commenting on this, the Post suggests that the American plane tickets carry a legend such as: "This ticket would have cost $25 less if Socialism were working the way Socialists say it is."

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY

What is the outlook for business activity, prices, wages, etc., for the next year or so?

The economists seem to be in reasonable agreement. There is no foreseeable decline in industrial production in general. No one is talking about depressions, except as a very long range possibility. Employment, consequently, will remain high.

More wage increases are on the way — General Motors' recent agreement with the auto workers probably indicates the pattern.

It is expected that there will be some rise in commodity prices, perhaps averaging three or four per cent by the end of the year. Some prices will naturally go up more than others. The new Ford cars, as an example, cost about 9 per cent more than the previous models. Only moderate increases in food prices are forecast.

The influence of the preparedness program, which will cost about $13,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year, is being watched closely. This, coming on top of the European Aid Program, will place another heavy burden on basic industries. That drain may be severe in the case of materials now in short supply. From the consumer's point of view, it will be marked by a smaller production of automobiles and similar goods than would be the case otherwise.

There is a possibility that the tax cut given income taxpayers this year may not be continued in the next. It all depends on the relationship between Federal income and outgo. Neither party, in an election year, seems willing to do much more than talk about government economy.

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Already they are warning us that there may be an oil fuel shortage next Winter, but, wisely, no doubt, nobody is predicting any shortage of cold weather!

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Next week the Democrats will assemble in Philadelphia and listen to a lot of "oratory", as their Republican brethren did in mid-June. What a windy city Philadelphia has become!

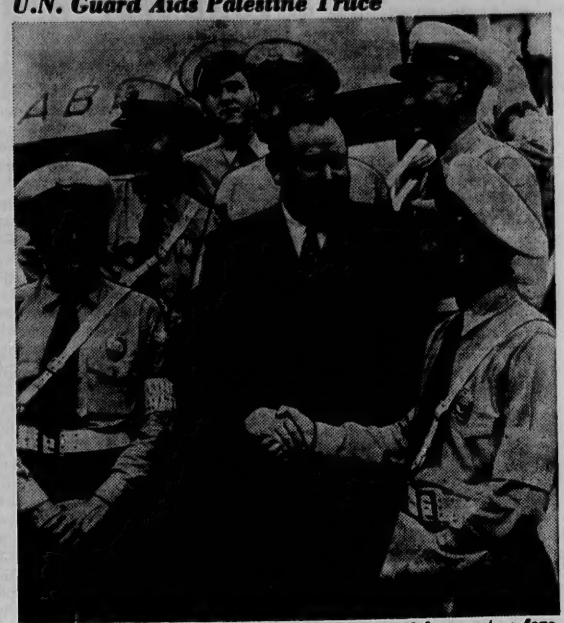
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"G. O. P. Congress Record To Be Truman Target", headlines a New York paper. And, no doubt, Truman's record will be a G. O. P. target in the coming days.

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More than 75,000 children were born in New York city during the first half of the year. It's a miracle how that fast-flying stork manages to duck the side of those skyscrapers.

U.N. Guard Aids Palestine Truce



Embarking for Palestine, a United Nations guard force gets a farewell from U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie. The guard, made up of 49 volunteers from U.N.'s staff, was requested by Count Bernadette, U.N. mediator in Palestine. The force is now on duty in the Holy Land, guarding headquarters and inspecting in areas covered by the truce.

REPORT from the StateHouse

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

Next in alphabetical order is the Department of Conservation. For many years this Department has taken the brunt of much criticism on the part of sportsmen, farmers, and the general public, and for some time legislative commissions have studied and recommended its reorganiation.

A few weeks ago the Legislature passed a reorganiation bill which, though somewhat loosely drawn, will, it is felt, pave the way for more efficient operation of an extremely important department in the Commonwealth.

Under the new set-up, which should become law shortly, the division of Fisheries and Game and Wild Life Research and Management will be taken from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Department and will be placed under a five-man board to be appointed by the Governor and approved by the Council for one year terms at the beginning at least.

This bard will appoint a Director of Fisheries and Game who will be respnsible for not only fish and game but also wild life research and management, which latter becomes a Bureau in this division.

There will then remain in the Department of Conservation four Divisions: the Division of Forestry, the Division of Marine Fisheries, the Division of Parks and Reeation, and the new Division of Law Enforcement.

In the Division of Forestry will be a Director, a Chief Forester, and a State Fire Warden. Their duties will be, as they have in the past primarily, to see to it that the forests of Massachusetts are protected from forest fires and are kept in good condition. Under this division also we find the tower watchers whose duties are well known to readers of this column.

The Division of Marine Fisheries has 2200 miles of coast line to patrol. Under the Director is a Biologist and a Chief Coastal Warden. The Biologist, interest is in the living specimens to see if they can be propogated, or their productin increased. The Chief Coastal Warden is the Law Enforcement officer of this division. He prepares all the cases that are taken to court for violation of the marine laws.

Anadromous fish that leave the salt water and go to the fresh water streams to spawn, are also under the supervision of this Division and these streams have to be patrolled to see that there are no obstructions at any time.

This Division has to inspect the fish landed at the ports of Boston, New Bedford, Gloucester, Plymouth and Woods Hole. It is necessary to know for example the daily take of fish by commercial fishermen and what the price should be. The Director also issues all licenses for marine fishing. Anyone bringing in fish to any of the several ports is checked against a list which is issued by the U. S. Public Health Regulations Board.

Every effort is made to this Division to improve the take of lobsters and clams. To this end a lobster hatchery has been proposed at Oak Bluffs and Shellfish Chlorination plants have been set up along the coast, the principal one being located at Newburyport.

Next week we will continue with the Department of Conservation.

Do You Know Massachusetts ?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Of 44 leading manufacturing centers in Massachusetts, the ten showing the highest average weekly earnings by their factory wage earners during May were: Norwood, $61.67; Quincy, $59.50; Pittsfield, $58.65; Peabody, $58.39; Beverly, $57.62; Chicopee, $57.19; Gardner, $56.83; West Springfield, $55.50; Worcester, $55.47, and Lynn, $55.09, as reported by Dept. of Labor and Industries Legally slavery was abolished in Massachusetts by adoption of the State's Constitution, June 7, 1780, although apparently no one realized the fact until Theodore Sedgwick and Tapping Reeve as counsel, won the case of a slave girl, "Mum Bet," in the court at Great Barrington in 1781, the Court granting her freedom and wages from her 21st birthday Massachusetts, with 3.3% of the nation's population has 4.6% of its banking resources and 5% of all the loans and investments held by banks Total value of new orders received by Massachusetts' factories during May was about even with that a year ago and 84% more than in the boom year 1926, as shown by Associated Industries' index The Commonwealth leads all other states in the investment trust business and is second only to New York State in the insurance business The Town of Hanover has appointed a special committee to study the advisability of adopting a zoning by-law.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—July, 1898

Maria Fairweather of Abbott street is visiting at East Saugus.

We have a hot spell, with the temperature up to 100 degrees in many parts of the town

E. Norris Lord, employed at the Andover Press printery, is at Rockland, Me., for the summer.

Sara Patrick of Chicipee, a recent graduate of Abbot Academy, is named a teacher in the Scotland District school.

Mrs. Georgietta R. Ramsdell has purchased a lot on Whittier street from Brainard Cummings, and plans to build a home.

The work continues of macadamizing Elm street. When the work is done, we say, there will be a good macadam road from Samuel Locke's residence to the North Andover line, with the exception of a short distance near the house of John Holt.

Milk accident in front of the Post Office! A milk wagon owned by George L. Averill is struck and overturned by a wagon belonging to Milo Gould. Three dozen empty bottles and a lantern are smashed. Nobody hurt.

Professor and Mrs. W. B. Graves are at Southwest Harbor, Maine.

The marriage is solemnized of Bertha Louise Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning of Main street, to John Lewis Phillips, Latin teacher at Phillips Academy. The ceremony, at the bride's home, is performed by Rev. L. W. Phillips of Franklin Falls, New Hampshire, father of the bridegroom, and Dr. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, principal of Phillips Academy.

25 Years Ago—July 1923

The Fourth of July celebration is marked by "the biggest bonfire ever seen on the playstead"? Apparently everything "safe and sane." Fire department called out twice—once by a false alarm and once by an alarm for a very small fire.

William Caldwell of Elm street returns after a week's visit with his son, Charles Caldwell, in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe return from a 1000 mile auto trip over the Mowhawk Trail, through Vermont and into Canada.

Miss Irene Curtis of Park street is studying nursing at the Middleton hospital.

Andover's telephone operators strike, and their places are filled within 36 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson of Salem street are at South Ohio, N. S., for the summer.

Marion Libby, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Libby of Elm street is studying at the University of California.

Mrs. Anna Paddock and the Misses Ella Holt, M. Winnie Burtt, Clara A. Putnam, Alice Boutwell, Angie Burtt, Carolyn Burtt, and Florence Burtt spent a week at Haggett's Pond.

10 Years Ago—July, 1938

Andover's county tax has been increased about $600.

By the will of Mrs. Lucy Hayward Shaw $10,000 is left to the town of Andover, the income to be used for the poor. Among other bequests are $10,000 each to Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy.

Running hot water on tap on Argilla road! A burning hay load topples over onto a hydrant.

We say, "Representative James P. Donnelly has entered the campaign for register of deeds. Representative Thomas J. Lane will probably run for the senate."

William McDonald of the Punchard faculty goes to Belgium to study during the sumer months, at the University of Louvain.

Grace Hadley of Wolcott ave. is conducting religious education work in the Rangely Lakes region of Maine.

SELECTED COMMENT

Who Elects the President?

(Berkshire Courier)

With the selection of presidential candidates under way, there will be a revival of the belief among the people of our country that they have a hand in the selection of the President of the United States. In fact, the average citizen tends to the belief that the President is elected by popular vote.

This is a mistake. All that the voters of the country do is to choose betwen the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties. So far, there has been developed no system to permit the people of the nation to select the President. The selection actually is done by the party leaders in convention assembled and when the shouting is over the voters are permitted to select between Mr. A and Mr. B.

There is general agreement among the political writers in Washington that a Republican will win the presidency this fall. The feeling is so strong that fifty political writers, queried by Newsweek, voted fifty to nothing that the Republicans will win.

Consequently, Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Washington bureau of the Christian Science Monitor, points out that, if this is correct; the group selecting the Republican nominee will, in fact, select the next President of the United States.

He points out that neither party has developed any adequate method for permitting the voters of both major parties to register nationwide opinion concerning whom they would like to see their party nominate. Only five of the forty-eight States — New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Ohio and Oregon— gave their voters an opportunity to express their wishes as to the Republican nominee.

Mr. Drummond continues: "Only 115 out of the total of 1094 delegates were chosen by popular ballot. Only 1,610,056 Republican voters out of a possible potential of 51,667,550 Republican voters participated in selecting this small minority of delegates."

Exaggeration

(Erwin D. Canham, in The Christian Science Monitor)

This convention, while reflecting many true elements of democracy, also suffered from American democracy's great vices—exaggeration and immoderation. There was about 10 times too much of everything—too much oratory, too much whooping and hollering, too much radio, too many newspapermen, too many words, even, perhaps, too many candidates.

It was a circus, all right, and I think it was more of a circus than any convention I previously have attended. And everybody overdid everything.

It Always Talks

An expensively dressed park avenue matron, glittering with jewelry, entered the swank office of her physician and seated herself at his desk.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The Sacred Heart School in Shawsheen Village is holding summer classes for forty Juniorists, students from the school in Sharon, Mass.

The boys are of High School age and will attend classes here for about one month and a half.

Voters

Twenty-seven new voters registered here in Shawsheen Village during the past week at the Sacred Heart School.

Birthday Party

A delightful outdoor Birthday party was tendered recently to Charles Pelletier who was six years old, and his little sister Joan who was three, both of 19 Argyle street.

The children enjoyed games during the afternoon, refreshments were served and each had a birthday cake which was served by Mrs. Gerard Pelletier.

Those present at the party were: Sandy and Sue Dietrich, Suzanne Rex, Susan and Jane Calnan, Larry McCarthy, Donald Dunlavy, Carol Dunlop, Peggy Berthel, Tommy and Bobby Carr, "Mac" McKew, Betsey and Jean Maguire, Bernice and Claire Bernier, Allen Flye, "Gus" Kenny and some of the mothers.

Playground

The Shawsheen Playground is now in full swing. The hours are from 10 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5.

The children attending are now doing handicraft work and are also enjoying the equipment in the play yard. Games are also being supervised by the counselors, Miss Barbara Hill and Miss Catherine Byrne.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boynton of 6 Argyle street spent the past week-end at Smithfield, Maine, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of 6 Argyle St.

Mrs. James Gillen of 12 Carisbrooke street is now at home after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gens of 437 North Main street, have returned to their home after spending their vacation in Quebec, Canada.

Miss Maxine Wainwright of 9 Carisbrooke street, will spend the coming week at Wells Beach, Maine.

Mrs. William Kurth of 300 North Main street and family, have opened their summer home at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Gilbert Guertin of 5 Carisbrooke street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Chart and family of 1 William street, are spending the summer vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Among some more of our Shawsheen campers we find David and Walter Tomlinson of 11 William street, Derry Lewis of 1 Sherbourne street, Robert Batal of 4 William street. They are all attending Camp Wannalancit, Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lane of 2 William street are spending their summer vacation at the Manoir Richlieu in Quebec, Canada. They will also spend part of their vacation at Madison, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of 6 Argyle street and their son Stafford Lindsay, Jr., and his family of Michigan, are now vacationing at their summer home in Smithfield, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Monan of 7 Argyle street have just returned from their vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pelletier of 19 Argyle street and family will leave this coming Sunday for their vacation in Rockland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon of 6 Dunbarton street and their family are now enjoying their vacation at Rockland, Maine.

Gold Star Lapel Buttons Available

The Office of Veterans Service, Town House, has received a supply of applications for the Gold Star lapel button established by Public Law 306 (60th Congress) approved August 1, 1947.

The button is authorized to be issued to the next of kin of those who lost their lives between Dec 7, 1941 and July 25, 1947. It will be given without cost to the widow, each parent including stepmother stepfather or parents through adoption. It may be applied for at cost price ($1.50) by each child, stepchild, brother, sister and half brothers and sisters.

Each button will be engraved with the initials of the person making application. Distribution will be made only on individual application.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Roscoe E. Dake, instructor at Phillips Academy, is one of the 50 teachers awarded a six-weeks' all-expense General Electric Science Fellowship for summer study, Union College of Schenectady, N.Y., announced today. The group will study under the college faculties of physics and chemistry.

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Council Round-Up

The annual Round-Up of all Boy Scout Councils in Northeastern Massachusetts will be held early in December, 1948, at Winchester. In order to arrange a program of interest, all scout leaders and committeemen are asked to give suggestions of subjects about which they would like to hear to the General Chairman of the 1948 Northeastern Round-Up, M. Dean Burns. Mr. Burns is Assistant District Commissioner of the Lawrence District. Letters should be addressed to him, care of North Essex Council, Inc., B. S. A., 31 Jackson street, Lawrence. Among those who attended last year's meeting from Andover were: Cubmaster John Carver, of Pack 72; Alan F. Dunlop, Committeeman of Troop 71, and Merrill F. Burnett, Committeeman of Troop 72.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

No further meetings of the troop will be held until September. Billy Dean of Pack 71 will complete his Tenderfoot requirements by his twelfth birthday which is in July and will be transferred to the Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 71 this month.

Camp Onway

The Boy Scout camp at Raymond, N. H., opens on Sunday, July 11. There are a few vacancies left for those who apply promptly at the Scout Office, 31 Jackson street, Lawrence.

Elected Treasurer Of National Ass'n

CLEVELAND, O. — Elbert C. Weaver, science instructor at Phillips Academy, has been elected treasurer of the National Science Teachers Association by mail ballot of the membership, according to an announcement of the directors of the association, meeting in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Weaver is a native of Connecticut, and holds degrees from Wesleyan University and the University of Vermont. He has taught science and mathematics for approximately twenty-six years. He came to Phillips Academy five years ago after experience at Hartford and elsewhere.

Mr. Weaver is quite active in community affairs, being currently Superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Men's Club of the South Church, Andover. He has a wide acquaintance among science teachers, and taught for a year in California as exchange teacher. He is the joint author of a recent text book in chemistry. With Mrs. Weaver and a family of four boys, he lives at 32 Phillips street, Andover.

GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Garden Club have received invitations to attend the Ipswich 17th Century Day, July 10, and the Home Garden program at the University of Massachusetts, July 20.

At Ipswich, 10 of the town's oldest privately-owned houses, many of them dating from the 17th century, will be open to the public. All profits will go to maintaining and improving the historic features of the town.

At Amherst the program for July 20 forms one section of the "Farm and Home Days" and will include discussions of weed killers, flowers (with color pictures), and flower arrangements. Copies of the complete three-day program may be obtained from the Extension Service at Amherst.

OLD ANDOVER PICTURES

The pictures of old Andover, exhibited in the glass cases of the reading room at the Memorial Hall Library will remain on display for a few days longer. They have been of great interest to those who have looked them over, and without doubt, brought back many half-forgotten memories. Most of the pictures remaining belong to Clifford E. Marshall, who is building a large collection of photos of all early Andover subjects.

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Heavy June rains have subjected New England trees to attack by leaf killing fungi, Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, director of the shade tree disease laboratory at the University of Massachusetts disclosed today.

"Although the recent wet weather has produced lush foliage, certain penalties may be expected" McKenzie warns.

"The usual symptoms are spotting of the leaves, distortion of leaf edges, and curling and blistering," he adds.

McKenzie says that once infection has occurred, the only practical control measure is the raking and burning of fallen leaves. Trees most liable to attack from disease at this time of the year are sycamores, oaks, maples, and elms.

Preventive measures should be undertaken before infection occurs, according to McKenzie. Directions for the use of fungicides may be obtained by writing to the Shade Tree Disease Laboratory, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Local tree wardens are available for preventive measures and instructions on spraying.

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West Newbury Theatre Opens

"The Voice of the Turtle", which has sounded around the world from London to Melbourne, will be heard in West Newbury Saturday night, fresh from its five-year run in New York. Starring Robert Breton, popular young actor of the stage, screen and radio, John Van Druten's prize winning comedy has been booked for a full week to usher in the second season of the West Newbury Summer Theatre at Town Hall.

After its Saturday opening, "The Voice" will play every evening from Monday, July 12 through Saturday, July 17 with a matinee on Wednesday.

The West Newbury Summer Theatre is centrally located on Route 113 midway between Haverhill and Newburyport, easily reached from all directions. Tickets may be reserved by phoning West Newbury 160.

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WEDDINGS...

BARRIEAU—KNEELAND

With seven attendants preceding her to the altar of St. Augustine's church, Miss Ruth June Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Kneeland, 121 Elm street, became the bride of Joseph M. L. Barrieau, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Barrieau of 4 Bateman street, Sanford, Maine, at a 4 o'clock ceremony performed by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Monday afternoon, June 28.

Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., church soloist, sang a group of selected compositions prior to the ceremony.

In the absence of her father, who became ill a few days before the wedding, the bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Sumner P. Kneeland. Carrying a white orchid with streamers of lilies of the valley and an ivory mother of pearl prayer book, she wore an ivory satin gown en train with seed pearl embroidered bertha, a fitted bodice, long, pointed sleeves and a full skirt with bustle back.

Her maid of honor, Miss Shirley A. Kneeland, in a yellow marquisette gown with a square neckline, cap sleeves and a full skirt with bustle back, wore a hat to match and carried a Colonial bouquet. The bridesmaids, Miss Pauline Barrieau of Sanford, Miss Bette Jean Gillespie of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Miss Mary A. MacDonnell of Bristol, Connecticut and Miss Dorothy E. Woodlock of Greenfield, all wore lavender marquisette gowns identical in style to the honor attendant's, with matching hats and Colonial bouquets. Miss Ann Sargent of Sanford, flower girl, wore a ruffled white organdy frock and carried a basket of red roses and Master John R. Newman, who wore a white suit and carried a white satin, lace-trimmed pillow, was ring bearer.

The groom and his best man, Wilfred Barrieau of Derry, New Hampshire, as well as the ushers, Yvon Bourque, Roger Colette and Clifford Godin, all of Sanford, and George N. Peters of Andover, all wore Tuxedo trousers and white coats.

Both the bride's mother, charming in her navy blue sheer print gown with which she wore navy accessories and Mrs. Barrieau, in a lovely pink dress with black accessories, wore corsages of white roses.

Following the reception at the Andover Country club, which was attended by friends and relatives from New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut, the young couple left on their wedding trip through New England and to New York City.

The bride, a graduate of Mendon High school, received her degree in home economics from Nasson college in Springvale, Maine and had been a member of the faculty of the Sunapee, New Hampshire, High school. Her husband a graduate of Sanford High school and the Sparling Deep Sea Diving school in Wilmington, California, served for 5 years with the United States Navy.

MORRIS—WUNDERLICH

Carrying a cascade bouquet of white roses, delphinium and sweet peas with her white organdy wedding gown en train and full length veil of illusion caught to a crown of lace, Miss Genevieve Wunderlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wunderlich of 104 Jennings street, Lawrence, became the bride of Reginald Edward Morris, son of Mrs. Arthur Delory, 46 Enmore street, Saturday, July 3. Stately Easter lilies were beautifully arranged on the altar of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, for the 3 o'clock ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Archie H. Crowley.

The bride, escorted by her father, had one attendant, Mrs. Francis E. Steinert, as her matron of honor.

A college friend of the groom, Louis H. Hritz of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was best man and the ushers were A. Linwood Woodbury of New Found Lake, N. H., and William E. Settle of Methuen.

The honor attendant, in an orchid gown with bouffant skirt and matching mitts and a pink horsehair picture hat, carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and orchid delphinium.

Mrs. Wunderlich, the bride's mother, in a pink printed sheer gown and white accessories with a white gardenia corsage and Mrs. Delory, who selected a beige lace gown with navy accessories and white gardenias for her son's wedding, assisted the young couple in the receiving line at the reception in the parish house. Friends and relatives from Poughkeepsie, New York, Bristol, New Hampshire, Bradford, Westwood and Salem, New Hampshire, were on hand to congratulate the newlyweds as they left on their trip through the White mountains. When they return they will live temporarily at 104 Jennings street.

The bride, a graduate of Lawrence High school and a past Worthey Advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls, is now employed in the office of the American Lanolin Corporation in Lawrence. Her husband graduated from Edward F. Searles High school in Methuen and attended Newman Preparatory school in Boston prior to his service with the 503rd Parachute Infantry and the 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific theatre. He is now studying at Union college in Schenectady, New York.

MURPHY—LE MAY

Flowing white satin ribbons and fragrant gardenias were beautifully arranged on the altar of St. Augustine's church for the wedding Wednesday, June 30, of Miss Mary LeMay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. LeMay, 177 North Main street and V. Russell Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Russell Murphy of 589 Haverhill street, Lawrence. The bride was given in marriage by her father at the 9 o'clock ceremony performed by the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A.

Wearing a white satin gown en train and a fingertip length veil held in place on either side by clusters of pearlized orange blossoms, the bride carried a white satin prayer book trimmed with white satin ribbon and a white orchid. She was attended by Geraldine LeMay, maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Rose Arlene Hillard of Lawrence and Joan LeMay of Andover.

Bernard F. Murphy of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were William P. Cronin and John M. Kaminski of Lawrence.

The attendants wore identical bustle back taffeta gowns of different shades, the matron of honor in yellow and the bridesmaids in green and pink. They all wore head pieces to match their gowns and carried Colonial bouquets.

Mrs. LeMay, mother of the bride, in a pastel rose gown with a corsage of red roses and white accessories, assisted in the receiving line during the reception at the K. of C. hall in Lawrence.

The young couple will return to Andover around the 10th of July to take up their residence here. A graduate of Lawrence High school, the bride is now employed as a cashier and her husband, also a graduate of Lawrence High school, is associated with the First National Stores in Lawrence.

Engagements

Jenkins—Lewin

A nearly fall wedding is planned by Miss Inez D. Lewin, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Perez O. Lewin of 186 Chestnut street, announce her engagement to Chester T. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Jenkins of Ballardvale road.

Miss Lewin is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs school of Bston. Mr. Jenkins, an army veteran, is attending Burdette College.

McGrath—Broughton

Mrs. William Harrison of 42 York street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mabel C. Broughton, to John W. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of 28 Salem street.

A graduate of Punchard High school, Miss Broughton attended the Fisher Secretarial School of Boston. Mr. McGrath graduated from Punchard High school and is attending Boston University.

Hudson—Rogge

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rogge of Ballardvale road announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Elizabeth Rogge, a registered nurse, to Herbert William M. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson of Rumford, R. I.

Miss Rogge is a graduate of Punchard High school and the Salem School of Nursing, where she is now employed. Mr. Hudson, a graduate of King's College School of Canada, is a navy veteran, and is attending Bryant College in Providence.

Palenski—Kazura

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kazura of Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga Kazura, to Edward A. Palenski, son of Mrs. Palenski of 16 Dale street, Ballardvale.

Miss Kazura is a graduate of Lawrence High school and is employed with the Arlington Trust Company of that city. Mr. Palenski graduated from Punchard High school, is a navy veteran and now employed at the Wild Rose dairy.

Kirkpatrick—Fowler

A wedding July 25 is planned by Miss Jean Fowler, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fowler of 40 York street, announce her engagement to William Hopewell Kirkpatrick, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Allston road, Reading.

Miss Fowler is employed in the office of the treasurer of the Arlington Mills. Mr. Kirkpatrick has just returned from the Mediterranean.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow;

Kenneth Harold Rousselle, 156 Sanborn street, Lawrence, and Helen Mary Tisbert, Greenwood street, married Friday, July 2 in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

Francis James Dydek, 33 Juniper street, Lawrence and Margaret Morasse, 49 North street married Saturday, July 3, in Merrimack, Massachusetts, by Justice of the Peace Phillips.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow;

Ernest N. Halt, Dascomb road and Barbara L. Ellis, 32 Clark road, Ballardvale.

Archie A. Gunn, 41 Pine street and Margaret V. Gillis, 17 Lafeyette street, Wakefield.

George C. Clark, 404 North Main street and Lucille Lukomska, 316 Harrison street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Donald J. Dane, 28 Cuba street and Gladys T. Berthiaume, 132 Gilbert street, Lawrence.

NEW HOME MORTGAGES

Home mortgage financing activity held around record levels in the first quarter of this year, according to data compiled by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

The average of all mortgages of $20,000 or less recorded on nonfarm homes in the January-March period amounted to $4,596. This compares with an average of $4,423 in the first quarter of 1947 and the $3,843 in the like period of 1946. The peak of average home mortgages recorded was set in December of last year at $4,671. The average for all of 1947 was $4,512.

The trend of home mortgage financing activity and average mortgage debt are of unusual significance at this time in view of reports of a general tightening in mortgage credit.

The following table gives the monthly average of new home mortgages from all lending sources in the first three months of this year and the like periods of 1947 and 1946:

Month	1948 Average	1947 Average	1946 Average
January	$4,623	$4,477	$3,822
February	4,562	4,401	3,797
March	4,600	4,392	3,911
First Quarter	4,596	4,423	3,843

Andover Actress In Windham Play

Elizabeth Kimball, director of the Windham Playhouse productions, has announced that Miss Helen Walsh will play the part of "Meg" in the production of "Little Women" to be presented at the Windham Playhouse starting Wednesday evening, July 14, at 8:30 and continuing through Sunday evening, July 18.

Miss Walsh, who is the daughter of Mrs. George D. Walsh, 28 Essex street, Andover brings considerable experience to this role, having won the Drama Award from Rivier college for her portrayal of "Meg". This past winter she has appeared in productions of "Skin of Our Teeth", "Stage Door", "The Two Mrs. Carrolls", and "Joan of Lorraine", as well as the production of Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey" given at the Hasty Pudding Theatre, Harvard University.

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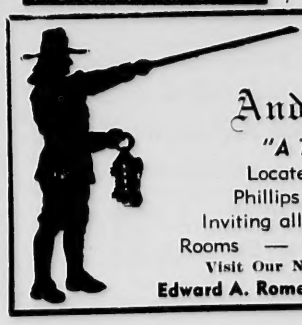
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Campus Honeymoon — Lyn Wilde 1:45 4:45 — Richard Crane 7:45
SUNDAY, MONDAY — July 11, 12
B. F.'s Daughter — Barbara Stanwyck 3:00 6:00 — Van Heflin 9:00
Slippy McGee — Donald Barry 2:50 5:50 — Dale Evans 8:50
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — July 13, 14, 15
Fort Apache — John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple 2:35 5:30 8:25
This Is America "A Letter To A Rebel" 1:50 4:45 7:40
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — July 16, 17
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OBITUARIES...

MRS. JOSIE S. MINER

Mrs. Josie S. (Boutwell) Miner, widow of Grant E. Miner of Methuen and a former resident of Andover, died June 30 at the family home after a short illness.

She was born in West Andover, May 15, 1874, and had lived all her life in Greater Lawrence.

Five daughters survive: Miss Mabel L. Miner; Harriet G., wife of Alan C. Smith; Esther B., wife of Wilfred A. Coombs; and Miss Dorothy F. Miner, R. N., all of Methuen; and Marjorie I., wife of John W. Connor of Quito, Equador, South America; one sister, Miss Anna M. Boutwell of West Andover; eight grandsons, one granddaughter, and several nephews and neices.

The funeral was held at two o'clock from the late home with services enducted by the Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor of the First-Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The bearers were: Wilfred Coombs, Otto St. Linger, Robert Smith, David Smith, Charles Miner and Emerson Wilson.

MRS. JOSEPH GILL

Following a short illness, Mrs. Bridget (Schofield) Gill, wife of Joseph Gill, 16 Cuba street, died Sunday morning, July 4, at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston. Born in Andover 64 years ago, she had lived here all her life and was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church.

She leaves her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lynch of Andover; two sons, Edward J., a member of the Lawrence fire department and John S. of Connecticut; two sisters, the Misses Annie and Julia Schofield of Andover; and two brothers, Thomas Schofield of Hartford, Connecticut and Harry F. Schofield of Andover.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday, July 7, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: William Young, Timothy Keenan, Raymond Lynch, John O'Leary, Francis Daly and Walter Milne.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. McNALLY

Mrs. Elizabeth (Dalton) McNally, widow of John H. McNally, who for many years resided at 63 Maple avenue, died June 29, at the home of her brother, Peter N. Dalton of oncord, after a long illness.

The funeral was held Thursday morning in Concord, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Bernard's church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover, where the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., conducted committal services.

MRS. WILLIAM HENNESSEY

The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Boyle) Hennessey, wife of William Hennessey, who died Tuesday night, June 29, at her home at 1 Cassimere street, was held from that address Friday, July 2, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., was the celebrant, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. deacon, and the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., pastor, was the suo-deacon. Soloists at the service were: James Sheard and Miss Margaret McDonald, accompanied at the organ by Miss Mary F. Lanigan. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where the Rev. Fathers Smith, McDonald and Fogarty conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Robert Winters of Lawrence; John, Augustine, Joseph and Robert Winters, all of Providence, Rhode Island, and John Boyle, all nephews of Mrs. Hennessey.

The Sacred Heart sodality was represented at the funeral and several sisters of Charity from New Jersey and the nuns from St. Patrick's parish, Lawrence, attended the funeral.

Born in Ireland 75 years ago, she had made her home here for the past 65 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Fitzmaurice of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Annie Burrows of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and one brother, John Boyle of North Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

HERBERT H. DAWSON

Herbert H. Dawson, retired locomotive engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad, was found dead in bed at his home 11 Yale road, Shawsheen Village, Wednesday evening.

He was a native of Lawrence and a member of the Brotherhood of locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Grecian lodge, A.F. & A.M., Lawrence council, A. & S.M., Mount Sinai chapter and Bethany ommandry.

He is survived by a son, Herbert E. Dawson; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Fallon of Lawrence; a brother, Fred L. Dawson of Togus, Maine, a grandson, Edward J. Dawson; and several nephews and neices.

The funeral will be held from the Douglas and Dewhirst funeral home, Methuen, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., with services by the Rev. Guy Allen, pastor of the Parker Street Methodist church, Lawrence. Burial will be in Westlawn cemetery, Lowell.

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PRESENTED GIFT

Robert Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mears of Andover street, was th eguest of honor at a party held by a group of his friends Wednesday evening, June 30. The group dined in North Andover and then enjoyed a trip to the beaches.

Mr. Mears, who is to be married July 17 to Miss Louise Mudgett of Ballardvale, was presented with a portable radio.

Friends present were: Robert Simon, Robert Moss, John Petty, Byron Brown, Ainslee and Arnold Schofield.

Strawberry Festival

A delightful strawberry festival was held Wednesday evening, June 30, on the grounds of the Union Congregational church.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the strawberry shortcake and strawberries over ice cream. The committee in charge of the brief program included: Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Charles Scobie and Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark road was made happy during the holiday week end with visits from their children; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicoll from Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner (Ruth) of Lynn; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd (Helen) and sons of Hartford, Connecticut.

Kenneth Kibbee, a brother of Mrs. Nicoll and a former resident of Ballardvale, is also visiting here. Mr. Nicoll now lives in Armanda, Ohio.

Ride Appreciated

The children of the Vale appreciate the use of the truck donated by the Cross Coal Company which makes one trip at 10 o'clock to pick up the children at the bridge and takes them to Pomps Pond bringing them back around 4 o'clock.

Playground Notes

There is a large group of adults as well as children registered at the Ballardvale playground. Benjamin Dimlich is general director while Mrs. Alma Marshal and John McGrath are the supervisors on the local grounds. The tournaments will start soon. A game period and story period is held each morning.

Attend Wedding

Many friends and relatives of Richard H. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Holt road were in Westfield, New Jersey for his wedding Saturday, July 3, to Miss Ann Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hooker of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Westfield.

Following the ceremony which was performed in the First Congregational church, the young couple left on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Providence, Rhode Island, during the completion of the bridegroom's college course at Brown University. The bride graduated from Pembroke college in June.

Among tnose attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody and Mrs. Virginia Hodgson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly of Tewksbury street spent the week end at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Anne MacFarlane of Marland road is vacationing at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Miss Harriet Schofield and Miss Andrea Hafer have returned after spending a week at White Plains, New York and New York City.

Miss Joan O'Brien of Andover street spent the holiday at Falmouth on the Cape.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and daughter, Joanne, who were former residents of the Vale and are now at Willmington, N. C.

Mrs. Foster Matthews and son, Elwin, spent the holiday week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patten of St. Albans, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Jr., of New York City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street.

Robert Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury street, left Monday for Amherst where he will be employed during the summer. Robert will attend the University of Massachusetts this fall. He graduated from Punchard High school with honors in June.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green of Marland road is visiting her grandmother at Hampstead, N. H.

Arnold Schofield is on the staff of Camp Onway, the boy scout camp at Raymond, New Hampshire. During the first two weeks he will act as camp director in the absence of Captain Eno who has to attend the National Guard encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan and son have returned after a camping trip spent at the Dolly Copp Camp, New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Mrs. Alma Marshall spent the week end at Littleton, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent spent the week end at Dennis, Massachusetts.

Town Observes Safe, Sane Fourth

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through the main streets of the town Monday night. Apparently many of the motorists who headed for the mountains, lakes and beaches at the beginning of the holiday were starting on their summer vacations and would not return for a week or more.

The quietness of the Fourth was truly emphasized by the absence of the traditional firecrackers and kindred noisemakers, due to the ban of the sale of fireworks in this state.

Old Dame Nature, however, took a hand in the celebration and with three different thunderstorms, one in the morning, another in the afternoon, and the third in the early evening, furnished a heavenly display which, in the evening particlarly, was marked by great flashes of lightning and ear-splitting thunder.

The evening rain put the damper on several municipal fireworks displays due for Monday night but most of them were merely postponed to another evening.

The fire record was:

July 4—12:58 p. m., still for grass fire on Enmore street. Engine 1 responded but no service was needed.

9:55 p. m., still alarm given by someone who saw smoke from a small bonfire on Central street. The Federal truck responded but no service was needed.

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The "Co-op" is an excellent store. Nowhere can you buy fresher cuts of meat, and it has a fine bakery counter — white bread, whole wheat, rye, French, Polish —to suit your taste.

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Veterans May Apply For Low-Rent Homes

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George H. Winslow or at the Veterans Service office in the Town House.

These applications should be completed and returned to the Veterans Service officer, Francis P. Markey, in the town house, not later than August 1.

Members of the Authority will be at the Veterans Service office each Monday evening until August 9 to assist veterans in completing the application or to answer questions relating to the housing project.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts recently set aside 200 million to provide low rental housing for veterans. It is to be allocated on a pro rata basis according to assessed valuation. The local Housing Authrity filed requisition for $600,000 with the state board.

It now has to get all of the local applications for homes needed by Andover veterans so that it can go before the board to show the need for this amount.

The funds are to be spent on houses, and where necessary, on land, streets, sewers, water, sidewalks, etc., to go with them. The amount required on the latter will depend largely on where the houses are built and whether such services are already available or not.

Local zoning and building codes are to be observed and no temporary or flimsy houses are to be permitted. All units are to be architecturally approved before construction can begin and inspection will be made during construction to assure proper adherence to specifications. Each house, it is estimated, will cost between $10,000 and $12,000.

The Housing Authority will have complete control over all phases of the location, building, etc. The manner of chosing which veterans would get the houses to rent and which would get priority over others, if any, is determined by the Authority.

Rentals will be abut $40 to $45 per month. All upkeep will come out of the rent. After May 1953 if the housing emergency has ceased, and at any rate not later than 25 years after the houses are built, they may be sold, preference undoubtedly being given to the veteran living in the house.

Summer Driving Can Be Real Fun for Women

Summer driving, especially on long trips, can be a pleasure—or an exhausting experience, depending on whether you know how to drive in comfort.

Valuable tips on how a woman can make summer driving a real pleasure and look pretty while doing it are contained in an article in the July issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, which states:

"When you drive, take it easy. Sit well back in the seat, so that your hips and back are comfortably supported by the cushions. Keep head up, spine straight, shoulders down in an easy, natural position. Don't strain your head forward to see the road. Don't hunch your shoulders, arch your back, tense every muscle. Don't take a long trip with three in a seat. A driver should have room to change position occasionally.

"When you stop for gas, get out and stretch, to relax taut muscles. Massage your hands, stiff from gripping the wheel, and shake them vigorously. And now and then it is wise to take time out for a soft drink or a snack. This rests you, renews your energy.

"Have your sun glasses and eye lotion with you in case of need. When you can, rest your eyes by cupping them in your palms and looking into darkness. Or do some simple eye exercises.

"As you drive, one arm and one side of your face may be exposed to the sun for hours. Take along suntan lotion to prevent a burn. Use a good oil lipstick, and if lips are sensitive, a pomade to prevent sun-parched lips.

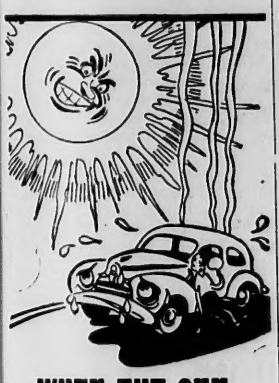
"Carry a separate case fitted with your particular cosmetic needs, so that you can use them conveniently at any time. Don't forget toilet soap and towels, and you will find a miniature clothes and hairbrush handy.

"Be sure to have a supply of cotton balls and skin freshener. You'll need them for your face-cleaning routine, and it's always refreshing on hot, sticky days to swab neck, wrists, and inside the elbows with a cool liquid.

"Arrange to have a warm bath and brisk cologne rub every evening before dinner. Take special pains to cleanse and cream your face thoroughly, to avoid a weather-beaten skin at journey's end."

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Blackmers Visit Andover, England

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Mr. Young's term of office as Mayor, for the Tercentenary celebrations.

"The United States visitors had motored from Marlborough Monday morning. . . . During the morning they visited Wherwell which at this time of the year is at its loviest and a happy interlude was their stop at the ancient hostelry, the Seven Stars, at Testcombe Bridge, Fullerton. . . .

The story goes on to state that at the dinner they were asked if they would have "jugged" hare, which drew from Mr. Blackmer an inquiry as to what it was.

"It was the word 'jugged', however, which puzzled Mr. Blackmer during the meal. Both agreed it was a grand lunch, but before saying good bye to Mrs. Welch (of the Star and Garter) they asked her what it really meant.

"'Well,' replied Mrs. Welch, 'Before the first war hare was often cooked in jugs or large pitchers and port wine was used to cook it in'."

While there Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer called upon Mrs. Sainsbury, "who was busy in the High street shop. Mr. Yung was contacted, and the former Mayor and Mayoress, with Mr. Sainsbury, acted as hosts and hostess for the lunch."

The Blackmers visited the grammar school, chatted with members of the staff and visited various classrooms.

"Speaking of the tour of the Andover District, Mr. Blackmer said that Wherwell was one of the most charming places they had seen in England and that they would carry back many happy memories of Andover, England.

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An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telegraph pole.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 224,379

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frances Beatley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mary E. W. Cate of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of July 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*

Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
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To all persons interested in the estate of Sidney S. Batchelder late of Anlover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Isabella H. Batchelder of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of July 1948, the return day of this citation.

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RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.* (1-8-15)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President-elect Frank L. Brigham of the Andover Service club has made the following appointments to the Publicity Committee for the next year: William A. Doherty, Frank G. McCarthy, Frank J. A. Humphrey and J. K. Lilly, III. The first scheduled meeting of the coming season will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, 1948.

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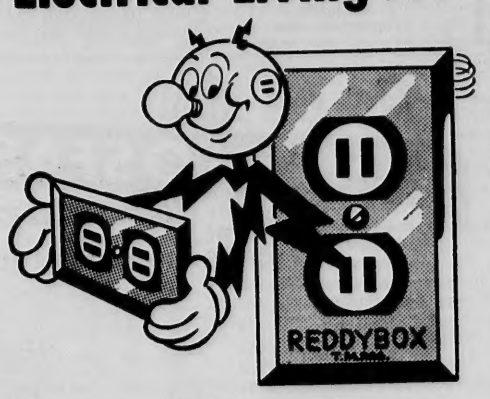
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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

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tionalists in Congress may have lost him the nomination and the Presidency. The Halleck-Martin negotiations to wreck the Marshall Plan during the last few days of Congress virtually forced Vandenberg to stand by his principles and fight against the nationalist group. The old guard Republicans didn't want Vandenberg nominated. The sudden attack on the Marshall Plan suggests a carefully-prepared scheme. If it was, it succeeded. All the talk about the record of the Eightieth Congress cannot gloss over its basic opposition to wholehearted support of a broad foreign policy.

A Compromise Platform

The convention platform was most obviously a middle-of-the-road compromise, promising many things in vague terms, presumably acceptable to nationalists and internationalists alike. If Dewey becomes President, both groups will expect to be satisfied. Obviously, both cannot be. The very vagueness of the platform suggests which way it will be interpreted. Ambiguity has an obvious purpose. The drive towards 'isolation' has begun, and not a few of Dewey's would-be supporters are well aware of it.

Victory in November?

That is why the confident note of the convention, "Victory is ours in November," is a hope rather than a firm conviction. Without doubt, the campaign issue will revolve around Democratic denunciation of Republican House nationalism, and Dewey's criticism of the Administration's domestic record. Dewey will probably avoid any explicit declaration of details of foreign policy, even although he rather quaintly claims that he originated the bipartisan foreign policy in 1944. Whether Dewey, if elected, could withstand what may be called conservative nationalists such as Senator Taft, Speaker Martin, and Majority Leader Halleck, is a very doubtful matter. The fact that can scarcely be disguised is that the 1948 Republican Convention is another example of "party harmony" and the substitution of expediences for principles and convictions on foreign policy. Efficient political organization proved its ability to trade and bargain.

Arguments will be produced to prove that the Republicans can expect historically to win the election. In the ninety-two years history of the GOP, Republican Administrations have ruled for fifty-six years. Historically, the people are apt to change parties after one has been in control for a long period. Republicans—and others—feel that the pendulum must swing back after sixteen years of Democratic Administration. Change is also indicated by the 1946 Republican victory in Congress. Historically, change in Congressional control has been followed by a defeat for the Administration.

Democratic Hopes

But, split though the Democratic party may be at the moment, there are good reasons why it will fight hard in the coming campaign. Not only are there thousands of office-holders who wish to retain their jobs, but also the Democrats have their own historical argument. They say that the Democrats have been in the White House for twenty-eight of the forty-eight years of this century, that the trend of voting has favored the Democrats, that this is an age of mass voting and that the prospects therefor favor the Democrats. Furthermore, the record of the Eightieth Congress could influence large sections of the voters. Should foreign policy become the main issue of the campaign—and the Democrats can certainly be expected to use it and even force it upon Dewey—the 1940 and 1944 elections may give an indication of possible results. Undoubtedly in those years the major issue was whether to put GOP leadership in charge of foreign and war policies.

The arguments between nationalists and internationalists can almost be predicted. The former will insist that America must keep herself strong, watch her resources, and leave the Europeans to work out their own destiny. We must guard ourselves by not wasting our resources in Europe, an uncertain investment. The internationalists will undoubtedly defend the underwriting of Europe as a necessary means of self-protection against Communism and Russian aggression. Both would attack the same problem. But by different means.

The Main Issue

The fact is that the problem will be there to confront whoever is in the White House. The other obvious fact is that a Republican Congress with the nationalist group in the lead would make it difficult for any President to exercise real leadership in foreign affairs. Nevertheless, for the voter, the issue will still be to support the side which vigorously and sincerely favors a firm and broad foreign policy. Immediate economic gains must be balanced against ultimate possibilities. A short-sighted policy of guarding immediate material considerations could, in the long run, bring greater loss from the dislocations and miseries of another war. The greatest issue before the American people still is the guaranteeing of the peace. The keystone of that policy must be the Marshall Plan. If that collapses or is deliberately jettisoned, then our future in international affairs is dark indeed.

The Republicans know they haven't won the election. Their greatest objective must be to convince the voters that the GOP offers the best program and policy to prevent another war. That is the greatest issue of our day.

Churches To Aid Organ Institute

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gregational Church have granted practice privileges to the students.

These institutions are collaborating in a project which has attracted the attention of the entire musical world. In commenting upon last year's first Summer Session of the Organ Institute, the music editor of the New York Times wrote, "It is likely that the church organs of Lawrence, Andover and Methuen received more use during the four weeks of this school than during the preceding four years."

The four members of the faculty of the Organ Institute will appear in public concerts in the Methuen Memorial Music Hall on Fridays and Saturdays from July 23 to August 14, as follows: July 23 and 24, Carl Weinrich; July 30 and 31, Arthur Poister; August 6 and 7, Arthur Howes; August 13 and 14, Ernest White.

FIREMEN'S VACATIONS

The summer vacation schedule for the firemen has been arranged and is already in effect. It is as follows: June 27, John T. Cole; June 27 and July 4, Timothy A. Madden; July 4 and 11, Ralph Baker; August 1 and 8, George Williams; August 15 and 22, Alexander MacKenzie; August 29 and September 5, H. Lester Hilton; September 5 and 12, W. Gordon Coutts; September 19 and 26, Albert Cole, Jr.

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ANDOVER

The $1.25 Weekly Pass will be abolished. Upon payment of the 10c basic cash fare, passengers will be entitled to purchase for 5c a transfer good within the existing Weekly Pass Limits.

The 12 Rides for $1 ticket will be abolished.

The following fares will be charged:

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